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REPORT

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SELECTMEN

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OF THE

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH, 1859.



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REPORT
SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

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TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

MARCH 1891

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums by them received :

Cash on hand March 1858,	204 80
Cash borrowed of Moses Pillsbury, jr.,	265 00
Amount of taxes assessed April 1858, including non-resident, highway and school-house tax in No. 3 and 4,	2,987 22
School-house tax in district No. 9,	156 50
Cash of State Treasurer, railroad tax,	2 40
Received of J. M. Robie, liquor agent, 1857,	42 35
" of Londonderry for support of Henry Richardson, a pauper, and cost,	37 91
Cash from county of Sullivan for support of county paupers,	276 34
Cash of collector for tax not in his bond,	2 00
" of A. P. Nichols for use of town house,	3 00
" of Sargent Heath, for pasturing town farm,	4 00
" " liquor agent, 1858,	101 00
" of Philander Loverin, " "	62 00
" of William Washburn, for pasturing town farm,	6 95
Cash of D. N. Adams, collector for 1857, on bond and receipt,	338 77
Literary fund for 1858,	95 48
Cash for two cords bark from poor-farm,	11 00
Money left by Mrs. Adison,	5 00

Whole amount passed into Selectmen's hands, \$4,601 72
 And the Selectmen credit themselves with the following sums by them paid out as follows:

SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1	71 83	District No. 5	36 25
" 2	24 05	" 6	46 66
" 3	24 63	Abbott & Boice,	5 16
" 4	23 52	District No. 8	27 82

District No. 9	43 61	District No. 13	14 95
“ 10	70 06	“ 14	20 89
“ 11	25 80		
“ 12	20 52		<hr/> \$455 75

DAMAGES.

Milton Everett, on a horse,	25 00
James Varnum, injury to wife 1857,	75 00
David W. Frye, on a horse,	20 00
John Wiggins, to wife 1857,	6 00
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Amount of damages,	\$126 00

MINISTER MONEY.

Center Christian society,	7 57
Christian west “ (600)	6 00
Methodists,	2 05
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Amount of minister money paid,	\$15 62

PAUPERS AND POOR FARM.

Paid A. S. Philbrick,	221 51
Services self and wife 1 year \$200, work of daughter 20 weeks \$15, Whitman for shoat 5,75, lumber 3,23, clapboards 50c, soap (6 gals) 1,00, butter tub 33c.	

Adams & Richardson, 148 23

1 lb blk tea 50c, 1 lb best tea 75c, 4 lbs saleratus 28c, 1 lb ginger 10c, 1 lb pepper 17c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb spice 5c, 5 lbs sugar 45c, 5 lbs sugar 50c, 1 bbl flour 6,25, 101 lbs pork 11,11, 1 pork bbl 75c, 6 wooden pails 1,00, 1 box 17c, 8 lbs butter 1,28, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs candles 23c, 5 lbs bar soap 40c, 4 lbs soda 28c, 6 iron spoons 24c, 2 pt mugs 18c, 1 brass wash dish 50c, 1 oz linen thread 8c, 1 chamber 13c, 1 covered do 42c, paper needles 5c, 2 pr combs 2c, 1 bottle ink 8c, 9 yds str shirting 90c, 1 razor 50c, cake soap 8c, 2 clothes lines 20c, 2 doz pins 2c, 1 lb tobacco 36c, 1 axe helve 22c, 1 roll salve 21c, 1 bed cord 38c, 7 yds sheeting 63c, 7 yds denim 1,17, 2 yds cambric 56c, ribbon 6c, $\frac{1}{2}$ yd muslin 13c, $13\frac{1}{2}$ lbs dried apple 1,13, 3 lbs candles 45c, 27 lbs pork 3,37, $25\frac{1}{4}$ lbs cod fish 1,25, 2 hoes 92c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tobacco 12c, 2 lbs nails 10c, 1 basket 46c, 3 papers seeds 15c, 1 bush grass seed 3,00, 12 lbs clover seed 1,80, 1 butter tub 31c, 33 lbs ham 3,96, 1 pr thick shoes 1,67, 10 yds denim 1,40, 1 broom 34c, paper 10c, 6 lbs rice 36c, 1 lb tea 50c, 12 crackers 6c, 2 lemons 6c, 1 palmleaf hat 12c, 2 balls twine 12c, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs salmon 30c, 2 hats 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tobacco 17c, 3 papers seeds 15c, 2 lbs sugar 16c, 1 lb do 12c, 1 pork bbl 75c, 2 butter tubs 67c, 1 lb tobacco 33c, 7 yds drilling 74c, 7 yds sheeting 67c, 1 lb ginger 10c, 1 yd strainer cloth 23c, 2 scythes 1,67, 3 rakes 75c, 1 scythe stone 13c, 1 rifle 10c, 4 lbs nails 20c, 4 lbs mackerel 32c, 1 butter tub 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tobacco 17c, $31\frac{1}{2}$ lbs pork 3,15, 1 bbl flour 6,00, $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs pork 86c, $8\frac{3}{4}$ lbs fish 44c, 1 lb spikes 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ gross matches 13c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tobacco 16c, $12\frac{1}{4}$ lbs square iron 84c, 6 lbs nails 27c, 40 yds sheeting 3,80, 2 m shingles 3,67, 2 door locks 58c, 3 hinges and screws 30c, 1 door handle 8c, $8\frac{3}{4}$ lbs iron 62c, 31 lbs pork 3,87, 2 lbs whiting 8c, 12 skns thread 6c, 1 lock 29c, 2 doz 2 inch screws 20c,

2 earthen pots 20c, 1 gal vinegar 25c, $10\frac{1}{4}$ lbs fish 48c, 1 doz plates 58c, combs 14c, bottle paregoric 20c, 4 lbs candles 60c, 1 gal molasses 40c, 1 lb tobacco 32c, 58 lbs pork 7.25, 1 lb ginger 11c, 1 pr suspenders 20c, 1 bush salt 60c, 1 wash tub 1.00, 2 tin basins 32c, 2 do 24c, 2 do 16c, 3 plates 30c, 1 teakettle 1.25, 1 axe and handle 1.00, 1 lb rasins 5c, 1c s shovel 1.00, 1 lb powder 18c, 1 lash 5c, cash 1.00, 2 bro chambers 25c, aloes 6c, 28 lbs flour 1.00, 1 gal molasses 40c, 5 gals soap 84c, 1 pr boots 3.13, 1 hat 92c, 1 basket 50c, 2 lbs nails 9c, 8 lbs nails 40c, 1 m tacks 10c, 1 empty hhd 50c, 89 lbs beef 5.34, cash for plain point 62c, 1 lb tea 67c, 4 lbs sugar 36c, 3 yds fuse 8c, 6 lbs nails 27c, 1 pr shoes 1.50, 3 yds tweed 84c, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd cassimere 50c, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds silesia 12c, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard sheeting 8c, 6 vest buttons 6c, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs thread 12c, 3 doz buttons 20c, 4 yds frocking 2.24, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tobacco 16c, 39 lbs s pipe 3.90, 3 elbows 30c, 2 safes 50c, $6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs zinc 69c, stove pipe and elbow 27c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb wire 6c, 4 lbs nails 20c, 1 oz aloes 6c, 2 pr boots 6.24, 2 lbs putty 16c, 1 spencer 1.00, pr boots for Wright boy 3.00, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yds cassimere 2.41, 1 bush salt 56c, 1 butter knife 20c, paid L. Heath for 488 lbs beef 24.40, 1 spelling book 20c, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd silesia 9c, 2 yds sheeting 9c, 1 cream pot 12c, 24 lights sash 60c, $1\frac{3}{4}$ lbs putty 14c, 1 3rd reader 30c, 1 arithmetic 12c, stick twist 5c, 1 doz buttons 10c, 2 flour barrels 20c, 5 lbs s pipe and elbow 60c, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs do and elbow 25c, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs soap 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tobacco 16c, 2 ozs linen thread 16c, 2 lbs soda 12c, 1 plow point 37c.

Cr. as follows,

27 38

By $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs calf-skin 85c, $11\frac{1}{2}$ lbs veal 52c, 9 lbs calf-skin 90c, $8\frac{3}{4}$ lbs do. 87c, sled runners 50c, 100 lbs butter 18.00, 77 lbs hide 5.39, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs stove pipe 35c.

William E. Melendy, for goods,

35,18

$4\frac{1}{4}$ lbs pork 41c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb tea 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ gal molasses 9c, 1 gal molasses 32c, 2 lbs candles 30c, 2 lbs sugar 16c, 18 yds sheeting 1.62, 1 axe and helve 1.17, 1 mop stick 10c, 2 lbs nails 10c, 3 lbs coffee 36c, $\frac{1}{4}$ gro. matches 12c, 1 bed-cord 25c, 10 yds crash 1.00, 1 wash-board 17c, 1 lb tobacco 36c, 3 papers seeds 15c, 1 bag salt 28c, 4 lbs saleratus 26c, 2 lbs candles 30c, 2 lbs tea 1.40, 1 lb cr. sugar 12c, 1 pr ox bows 62c, 17 lbs lard 2.38, 1 gal. vinegar 20c, 1 gal molasses 32c, 1 lb tobacco 30c, 35 lbs pork 4.38, 1 bag salt 28c, 1 gal. molasses 37c, 6 lbs sugar 63c, 3 doz crackers 18c, 2 lbs sugar 21c, 1 oz camphor 5c, 1 lb coffee 13c, 1 bottle cas oil 10c, 6 lbs saleratus 42c, 11 lbs pork 1.38, 1 lb tobacco 30c, 1 bag salt 28c, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. syrup 27c, $24\frac{1}{4}$ lbs pork 3.03, $15\frac{3}{4}$ lbs fish 79c, 4 lbs nails 20c, 1 gal molasses 40c, 4 yds cot flannel 50c, 4 lbs candles 60c, 1 lb tea 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb pepper 8c, $15\frac{3}{4}$ lb pork 1.97, 1 lb tobacco 30c, 1 pork bbl 50c, 2 prs overalls 1.00, wicking 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb spice 9c, 1 lb ginger 10c, gal molasses 40c, 1 lb tea 50c, gal molasses 40c, axe 1.00, 2 axe helves 50c, 1 lb tobacco 25c.

Joseph Sullaway for blacksmithing,

9 65

Shoeing oxen 1.00, fixing tools 50c, mending fork 16c, do. do. 12c, fixing cart 16c, shoeing oxen 1.00, shoeing oxen 1.50, steeling iron bar 16c, hasps 18c, mending chains 28c, do. chisels 12c, do. hoes 25c, do. plough 50c, do. shovel 16c, do. hoes 21c, do. chains 22c, shoeing oxen 1.50, fixing chisel 16c, do. chains 18c, irons for cart 16c, mending shovel 10c, do. yoke 48c, fixing axe 25c, making hasps 30c.

William Washburn, Jr.,

22 04

1 shawl 75c, mittens 38c, hdkf 38c, gloves 15c, 3 bu wheat 4.38, 2 do corn meal 2.10, 50 lbs pork 6.00, 2 bu corn 2.10, 2 bu. wheat 2.92, 6 hens 2.25, 9 lbs beef 63c.

Daniel N. Adams,

68 92

5 bu seed wheat 9.17, 1 breaking-up plough 9.00, 137 ft pine boards 1.75, 1 box stove 3.50, 4 yearlings 45.00, 1 old bedstead 50c.

Alonzo P. Nichols,

16 13

2 bu corn 2,00, 2 do. 2,12, 2 do. 2,40, 2 do. 2,25, 2 do. provender 1,00, 1 do. corn 1,06, 4 do. provender 2,00, 1 do. rye 1,12, 1 do. corn 1,06, 1 do. rye 1,12.

Henry T. Sanborn, 2 15

Tapping and heeling boots 75c, mending 2 prs shoes 90c, tapping boots 50c.

Joseph M. Robie, for boarding Mrs. Stevens and children, 3 25

Francis H. Stevens for 1 bedstead, 2 00

Abraham S. Philbrick, 89 50

45 bu potatoes 15,00, 2 bu beans 2,50, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ bu rye 6,75, 2 do salt, 1,00, 1 bag salt 25c, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs cheese 3,24, lot corn meal 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl soap 1,50, 1 turkey 75c, 1 scaffold hay 30,00, hay and straw 10,00, 7 hens 3,50, 10 lbs dry apple 85, 3 pecks beans 94c, bedstead and cord 75c, for mending sap boiler 18c, pd for hoops 20c, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu corn 1,50, 1 peck peas 50, paid S. Heath for gin 35c, 4 suckers 8c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu oats 25c, 3 bu potatoes 1,00, pd for pt gin 18c, do. pt rum 7c, 8 lbs apple 68c, pd for medicine 15c, 8 lbs wool 2,80, cash for Asa Chase 18c, medicine 25, pd for carding wool 32c, pd freight on Quimby's goods 56c, pd freight on 4 trunks from Andover 34c, door handle 13c, interest on hay, &c. 1,75.

Levi Heath, 3 68

1 day joinering 1,50, digging grave 1,50, fixing saw 3 times, 70c, 12 lights sash and setting glass 48c, 1 bu mortar 42c, work plastering 34c, 6 lights sash and setting 24c.

Tallant Boice, 5 64

Digging grave 1,50, threshing 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu wheat 3,64, binding wheat 50c.

Hiram Spooner, 1 cow, 36 00

George W. Perkins for potatoes, 3 45

Joseph Collins, support of Phebe Collins 1 year, 30 00

James W. Lull, support widow George children, 25 00

Dr. V. Manahan, 8 27

Two visits Mrs. Collins 1,00, Extract Dentum, M. Perkins 25c, 4 visits John Heath 2,52, 3 visits John Collins 1,50, 4 visits Mrs. A. Quimby 3,00.

Samuel Sisco, support of Margaret Twiss, 1857, 30 00

Town of Lyme, support of Nelson Wright, 17 05

N. H. Asylum, board of Chase and Russell, 1857, 51 25

" " " 1858, 90 02

Edwin Story, for coffin and robe, I. Heath, 6 00

" " " Mrs Adison, 4 50

Canaan and Dorchester, support Nelson Wright, 45 25

John Colby, support Diana Howard, 1857, 12 00

Dr. Skinner, 2 visits, I. Heath, 2 00

Kidder, for support of Biley Hardy and wife, 1857, 70 83

Paid Stewartstown bills on Jeffers pauper case, 81,47

Whole amount of money paid on account of town paupers and town farm, \$1135,72

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Sarah Carpenter, board Eben Whitmore 1 year, 57 26

Thomas Heath, board of Hannah Heath to Jan. 23, 1859,	74 00
William P. Smith, board of Rodgers 10 weeks, sick,	25,00
Benjamin Whitman, support of Caroline Jones and children from July 1, 1858, to January 20, 1859,	68 75
Dr. Manahan, county paupers,	26 62
Mr. Rodgers 6,00, C. Jones 11,63, H. Heath 5,75, E. Whitmore 3,24.	
Smith N. Stevens for coffin, Jones child,	2 00
Jacob Jewett, board of Rodgers 3 days,	64
Adams & Richardson, goods,	7 28
Amount paid for County Paupers,	<u>\$261 55</u>

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

William Washburn, on 4th turnpike,	42 00
39 day's work in June, board included 39,00, use of plough, scraper, cart and tools 3,00.	
Joseph M. Robie,	14 59
9 days in June, 9,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day 38c, plank and work 75c, 2 days on bridge 2,00, 2 days on bridge 2,00, fixing road 50c.	
Gilman Sawyer,	11 29
4 days 4,00, 2 days oxen 2,00, 1182 feet plank 4,54, drawing plank 75c.	
Philander Loverin,	17 66
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days 3,50, oxen 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days 2,50, plough 50c, 2 days of Davis 2,00, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days R. Morgan 1,50, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days G. Morgan 2,50, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days Hazelton 1,50, oxen $\frac{1}{2}$ day 50c, scraper 1 day 33c, A. Hazelton 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ day 1,50, oxen $\frac{1}{2}$ day 50c, plough 1 day 33c, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work 50c.	
Samuel Maxfield,	14 00
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days self, oxen and plough 9,50, 2 days Loverin 2,00, I. Heath 2 days 2,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day 50c.	
Joseph Sullaway,	5 00
2 days in June 2,00, 1 day 1,00, repairing bridge 50c, repairing water course 50c, 1 day on turnpike 1,00.	
William P. Smith surveyor, for labor on road 5 days,	5 00
Jeremiah Stevens, repairing bridge,	2 00
John C. Boyes 2 days work and use of tools,	2 00
Sargent Heath, job on Howard bridge,	5 62
" labor on road and bridge,	3 92
Samuel Stevens, 6 days on road in Sept.	5 00
James Johnson,	4 00
Repairing bridge 75c, 208 feet plank 2,08, repairing water course 1,25, 92 feet plank 92c.	
Benjamin Perley, self and oxen on road,	1 00
Thomas Eastman, 423 feet plank,	2 12
John F. Hardy,	13 25
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work in June 11,50, plank and labor 75c, 1 day on road 1,00.	
Moses O. Boice, cutting out trees on Stony Brook road,	1 50
Moses Noyes, 3 days on road,	2 50
Uriah Heath, fixing bridges and road,	2 00

John C. Nichols, labor on road,	50
Francis Nichols, plank and labor,	3 00
Francis H. Stevens, 4 days on bridge,	4 00
Levi Heath, 4 1-2 days,	4 50
Kimball Hazelton, job on bridge,	6 62
Josiah Johnson, plank and labor,	2 48
George Fisher, job on Gay Bridge,	6 50
Moses Bean, ten days labor on road,	7 00
Robert Mudgett, job on Gulf bridge,	28 50
Michael M. Davis, 2 jobs on the Mill road, at auction,	13 25
Daniel S. Perley,	5 75
706 feet plank and timber 3,50, paid B. Perley for work 1,00, 1 day self 1,00, cattle $\frac{1}{2}$ day 25c.	
George W. Langley, 3 days work in Sept.	2 50
Elhanan Dean, 4 1-2 days 3,75, 54 ft plank 32c,	4 07
Joseph W. Hill, 13 days work on his road in Sept.	10 00
Moses C. Fowler, 19 days work on Fowler road,	14 65
Jonathan Currier, 7 days work on Hill road,	5 83
Aldred H. Fowler, 2 1-2 days work 1,88, 233 feet plank and drawing 1,41,	3 29
Enos Morrill, job on bridge 6,25, 8 1-2 days on road 7,08,	13 33
Otis S. Hazelton,	18 25
3 days work clearing out brook 2,25, job on Abbot Hill 12,75, road job No. 4, 3.25.	
Albert Hazelton, job on G. W. Messer Bridge,	6 75
Joseph Waugh, 2 days labor on road,	1 50
Ezra Pilsbury, repairing water course,	1 30
Carlton Barton, timber for Stocker Bridge,	5 00
Orra C. Howard, timber for bridge and use of plough,	2 25
John F. Hardy, job No. 2 Mill Road, at auction,	25 00
Jeptha Russell, labor on his road,	15 00
Reuben Button, 3 hands, oxen and plough 1-2 day,	2 25
Austin Loverin, 2 days on road,	2 00
William E. Melendy, 3 1-2 days on road,	2 50
Jeremiah Stevens, job on Howard Bridge,	5 62
Alonzo P. Nichols,	4 50
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work 1,50, 200 feet plank 1,00, 2 days work 2,00.	
Hiram Sanborn,	3 13
3 days work 2,50, boy and plough 63c.	

Whole amount for Roads and Bridges, \$383 87

TOWN OFFICERS.

Daniel N. Adams, services as Selectman,	49 82
1 day making writings poor farm 1,00, 1 day Sunapee on pauper case 1,00, horse and wagon Newport and Sunapee 1,00, 1 day poor farm	

1,00, cash for recording deed 42c, do for transfer of policy 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ day poor farm 50c, 3 days taking inventory 3,00, 4 days making taxes 4,00, 1 day settling and moving liquor to Heath's 1,00, 2 days taking inventory west part 2,00, 2 days making taxes 2,00, 6 days finishing taxes, collectors' warrant, bond and surveyors' warrants 6,00, 1 day Washburn's and poor farm 1,00, 1 day to Concord for Chase & Russell 1,00, team to West Andover 1,25, 2 days on the road on account of the freshet 2,00, 1 day New London and Wilmot, school matter 1,00, team do 1,00, 1 day making school orders 1,00, 1 day Robie's & Heath's settling 1,00, 1 day town business 1,00, 1 day with Grantham selectmen 1,00, preparing county pauper bills 1,50, 1 day New London 1,00, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days Newport 1,50, 1 day N. London on Varnum and Everett 1,00, February 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days settling up and preparing accounts for printing 6,50, 12 times to poor farm 3,00, V. Manahan for horse to Newport 90c.

William Washburn, jr., services as Selectman, 53 25

$\frac{1}{2}$ day Joseph Robie's pauper case 50c, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days to Lyme pauper case 1,50, 1 day on town farm 1,00, 1 day pauper case Grafton 1,00, moving Mrs. Stevens and family to farm and to Mrs. Carpenter's 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day getting Mrs. Adison on the farm 50c, 3 days London and Concord for Quimby's 3,00, 4 days taking inventory 4,00, 2 days do second time west 2,00, 3 days making taxes 3,00, 2 days do 2,00, to Enfield for coffin, Mrs. Adison 1,00, Enfield to settle with Kidder 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ day poor farm 50c, Enfield for coffin, I. Heath and team 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day moving I. Heath 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ day farm 50c, 2 days at Newport at court 2,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to sell Gay bridge 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Hill's road 50c, 1 day on Chase and Abbott's roads and bridges 1,00, 1 day to sell roads and bridges, Abbotts and at Howards 1,00, to sell bridge, Fowler, town 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to sell gulf road 50c, to accept of roads and bridges near Crosse's 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to accept gulf road 50c, 1 day settling with Robie and Heath 1,00, Dec. 3d 8 days to Stewartstown pauper case 8,00, 2 days Dorchester pauper case 2,00, 1 day settling 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day with Grantham selectmen 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ day jury meeting 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ day Whitman and Wright paupers 50c, 1 day at New London to settle horse damage 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on pauper case with Leach 50c, 1 day New London to settle with Everett and Varnum 1,00, 1 day settling at town house 1,00, 1 day to apprise property on town farmand at Heath's 1,00, 4 days closing up matters 4,00.

Smith N. Stevens, services as Selectman, 22 17

$\frac{1}{2}$ day moving goods 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ day do 50c, 5 days taking inventory 5,00, 2 days making taxes 2,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day jury meeting 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on road 50c, 1 day to Wilmot 1,00, 1 day town business 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day jury meeting 50c, going to Sullaways after standard weights and carrying back 1,00, journey to Claremont with Weights and team 3,50, expenses self and team 2,50, paid sealing weights and measures 2,16, going to the poor farm 50c, 1 day settling up 1,00.

Joseph Davis, jr., 49 19

Paid Dr. Manahan list of births 1,75, recording births 2,00, paid Dr. Mason list of births 10c, recording same 12c, notifying 2 jury meetings and notifying jurors 1,50, services town clerk 10,00, keeping school commissioner 1,25, collecting 3,146,56 at 1c 31,47, 1 day settling 1,00.

R. F. Sanborn, Superintending Committee, 31 25

50 visits to schools 25,00, examining 17 teachers 4,25, 1 day with Commissioner 1,00, making report 1,00.

Joseph W. Hill, 3 days buying poor farm, 3 00

Austin Loverin, " " 3 00

O. C. Howard, " " 3 00

Sargent Heath, liquor agent, salary and post-
ages and books, 24 68

Philander Loverin, liquor agent, salary and postages and books,	20 00
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A. P. Nichols, taking care of town house and building fire,	3 50
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Whole amount for town officers,	\$262 86
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Cash to the town farm committee,	37 50
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William Barton, institute money 1857,	9 00
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Cash to Moses Perkins,	3 50
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“ Ellen Stevens,	5 00
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E. L. Cushing, advice,	2 00
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Geo. W. Everett, bal. of his account,	12 00
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Moses Pilsbury, jr., note and interest,	276 79
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C. G. Conner, copy pauper notice,	1 50
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William E. Melendy, agent on the Carlton	
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Barton petition for money paidout by him,	373 67
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State tax for 1858,	157 50
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County “	225 69
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Converse Goodhue, sheriffs' fees, suit Springfield vs. Enfield, old affair,	8 42
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William Washburn,	63 28
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Team to Lyme 1,60, expenses do 75c, horse to Grafton 50c, paid Wm. Brownel for wagon to Concord 1,38, expenses of moving Quimby family from Concord 6,50, pair horses to Concord 4,00, team to West Andover after Chase 1,00, paid Geo. W. Everett for taking affidavit 2,00, team from Newport to Springfield 80c, cash paid to Levake 50c, team to Dorchester 1,76, expenses to Dorchester 1,60, car and stage to Stewartstown and back 13,80, paid for team 1,40, paid the Dr. 1,00, cash for expenses up and back 3,50, paid elder Morrill 1,00, for counsel on Jeffer's case 2,00, team to New London twice 1,60, paid B. W. Sanborn inventory and collector's book 2,67, 2 tickets W. Andover to Concord 2,20, expenses at Concord 2,00, 4 tickets back 4,40, expenses 2 horses at W. Andover 82c.

Henry H. Philbrick,	2 00
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Carrying Mrs. Stevens to W. Andover 1,25, bal. on boots 25c, 1 bush oats 50c.

School house tax district No. 4,	5 00
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“ “ “ 3,	23 00
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Joseph Sullaway, sealing measures,	30
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Adams & Richardson,	1 69
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3½ quires paper 60c, postage stamps 51c, ink and pens 8c, cash for check lists 50c.

Counterfeit bill burnt,	2 00
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Amount of miscellaneous bills,	\$1,222 24
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1858.

James McDaniels over tax,	3 00
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Milton Everett,	"	35
John Grass,	"	1 00
John Sewell, abated,		56
Town farm tax,		9 50
Non-resident highway worked out,		22 58

Non-resident and Abatements,	\$36 99
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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN ON TOWN FARM.

The Town Farm Dr. to amount of purchases as follows :—

1 pair oxen,	130 00
3 cows,	106 00
2 shoats,	16 75
Philbrick and wife for services 11 months,	183 33
Work of daughter 20 weeks,	15 00
A. S. Philbrick, provisions, &c.,	89 50
Adams & Richardson for goods,	110 00
1 cow for beef,	25 00
Wm. E. Melendy for goods,	34 00
Joseph Sullaway, blacksmithing,	9 00
William Washburn for wheat and pork,	22 00
D. N. Adams, plow, yearlings, wheat,	68 00
A. P. Nichols, grain and meal,	16 00
H. T. Sanborn, shoemaking,	2 00
F. H. Stevens, bedstead,	2 00
Tallant Boyes, threshing and binding,	4 00
Dr. Manahan, visits and medicine,	4 00
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	836 58
Interest on farm and stock 11 months,	85 16

Whole expense of supporting poor,	\$921 74
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Cr. by property on hand as follows :—

1 pair of oxen,	120 00
3 cows,	80 00
4 two year olds,	56 00
5 tons of Hay,	50 00
4 tons common hay,	30 00
Lot of grass seed,	2 50
9 hens,	3 50
1 shovel 1,00, yoke and bows 1,75,	2 75
3 rakes and 2 hoes 1,00, 4 axes 2,00,	3 00
1 plow,	7 00
200 bushels of potatoes,	40 00

40 lbs. cheese,	3 20
100 lbs. beef,	6 00
150 lbs. pork,	15 00
14 lbs. lard 1,75, 33 lbs. butter 6,00,	7 75
3 bushels beans,	3 75
27 bushels wheat;	33 75
3 bushels corn,	3 30
1 " rye,	1 10
80 lbs. flour,	3 20
1 stove and pipe,	7 00
300 lbs. shoats,	18 00
1 barrel soap,	3 00
Tea, sugar, molasses, ginger, &c,	3 50
20 mill logs,	5 00
2 thousand shingles,	3 50
30 lbs. apple,	2 40
21 gold beads,	2 00
6 pr. sheets 4,00, 8 pr. pillow cases 1,00,	5 00
4 table covers 1,33, 11 towels 1,10,	2 43
6 wooden pails,	75
10 lbs candles,	1 50
Cash of Sargent Heath for pasture,	4 00
William Washburn, Jr. " "	6 95
Cash for 2 cords bark,	11 00
Due from Thompson for pig and pasture,	2 65
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Amount of property on hand,	550 48
Whole cost, interest included,	921 74
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Nett cost of poor,	371 26
Average number of paupers six.	
" cost of paupers per week, 1,29.	

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount credited to the town,	4601 72
Paid out for schooling,	455 75
" for damages,	126 00
" for Minister money,	15 62
" town paupers and town farm,	1135 72
" roads and bridges,	383 87
" town officer's fees,	262 86
" Non-resident taxes and ab'ts,	36 99
" County Paupers,	261 55

" Miscellaneous bills,	1222 44
Due on Collectors bond,	426 56
Collectors rec't school house tax,	156 50
Cash in Selectmen's hands,	117 86
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OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

Due A. S. Philbrick for farm and stock,	1593 50
" Samuel Quimby note and interest,	2253 64
" Sophia Colby, " "	219 42
" Erastus Boyes " "	178 65
" Charles Pilsbury " "	286 52
" R. Kidder for support Biley Hardy,	52 00
" Samuel Sisco for Margaret Twiss,	15 00
Minister money unpaid,	25 00
	<hr/> 4623 73
School house tax, district No. 9,	150 00
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AVAILABLE FUNDS AND PROPERTY ON HAND.

Amount due on Collector's bond, 1858,	426 56
Collector's receipt for school house tax,	156 50
Due from the town of Newbury or the county of Sullivan, for support of James B. Richardson, (doubtful,)	295 00
Liquor and casks at Sargent Heath's,	32 33
" " at P. Loverins,	51 80
Personal property on the Poor Farm,	550 48
Poor Farm,	1337 50
Probably due from Grantham,	200 00
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Leaving the town actually indebted over and above available property,	1723 56

All which is respectfully submitted:

DANIEL N. ADAMS,	} Selectmen.
WILLIAM WASHBURN,	
SMITH N. STEVENS,	

The subscribers have examined the foregoing bills and accounts, and find them*correctly cast and duly vouched.

SAMUEL QUIMBY,	} Auditors.
O. C. HOWARD,	
WILLIAM P. SMITH,	

February 22, 1859.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following Report:—

DISTRICT No. 1.

Summer Term taught by Miss Emilie E. Adams. This was a good school. Miss Adams has the necessary qualifications of a good teacher and the school improved rapidly under her care.

Winter Term taught by Miss Amanda M. Quimby, who has been for several years a successful teacher. The scholars made good progress in the different branches to which they attended.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Both Terms taught by Miss Andalusia P. Smith. These were her first schools and she succeeded very well. The scholars appeared interested in their studies and made good progress.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Summer Term taught by Miss Lorenda M. Addison. This was a good school; the district were so well satisfied that they hired her to teach several weeks of private school after the Summer term closed.

Winter Term taught by Miss Sarah A. Blodget. This school appeared well, and made good progress, especially in reading.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Summer Term taught by Miss Belinda M. Stevens. This school appeared well. One class in Holbrook's Arithmetic and one in Grammar, did very well.

Winter Term taught by Miss Elizabeth Fellows. This was a very short school, only $4\frac{1}{2}$ weeks, but by thorough drilling the scholars made great improvement, especially in reading.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Summer Term taught by Miss Allice L. Sulloway. This was her first attempt in a district school. There was a marked improvement in all the classes. Miss Sulloway ranks with our best teachers.

Winter Term taught by Mr. Daniel P. Quimby. The stillness of this school was worthy of notice; the scholars manifested an interest in their studies and made good progress.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Summer Term taught by Miss Amanda M. Quimby. The general appearance of this school was worthy of praise, and the recitations were very good, especially in Geography.

Winter Term taught by Mr. Fernando C. Sargent, who is an energetic and efficient teacher; he gave good satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Summer Term taught by Miss Celeste E. Kempton. This school was very short, and the scholars made but little improvement.

Winter Term taught by Miss Elizabeth Fellows. This was a good school; the scholars appeared eager to learn, and the teacher both able and willing to assist them.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Summer Term taught by Miss Susan E. Craft. This school was very quiet and orderly. Miss Craft is a thorough teacher, and gave good satisfaction.

Winter Term taught by Mr. R. Freeman Sanborn. The scholars manifested an interest in their studies which was commendable, and accomplished more than could have been expected under existing circumstances.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Summer Term taught by Miss Sarah A. Cowles. This school appeared well, with one exception; the scholars have a habit of studying too loud; improvement good.

Winter Term taught by Mr. Charles V. Pillsbury, who is a good teacher and labored hard for the prosperity of the school. The scholars made good progress, especially in Arithmetic.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Both Terms taught by Miss Matilda B. Pillsbury. These schools were noted for good order and promptness of teacher and scholars; good progress was the result.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Summer Term taught by Miss Plooma H. Davis. This was an excellent school; the teacher spared no pains in making the school interesting and profitable.

Winter Term taught by Miss Ann E. Sargent. Also a good school. Promptness in recitations and the other exercises was a feature of this school.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Winter Term taught by Miss Matilda B. Pillsbury. This school is just commenced and appears to be doing well.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Summer Term taught by Miss Angie L. Kidder. The teacher was well disposed and did quite well, but the school was injured by "outside influence."

Winter term taught by R. Freeman Sanborn. The scholars in this school were studious and made good progress, considering the shortness of the school.

The schools for the past year, with few exceptions, have been very successful. We have had some excellent teachers, who are an honor to the profession, entering into the business with promptness and zeal, inspiring their pupils with life and energy. These are the kind of teachers we must have in order to raise our schools to their proper standard of usefulness. And furthermore, we must have good school houses and have them furnished with black-boards, outline maps and all necessary apparatus for carrying on this noble work. There are some very good school houses in town, some tolerably good, and others not worthy of the name. You know where they are and how to apply the remedy; now put your shoulders to the work, lest through your neglect you inflict injuries upon your children from which they can never recover.

The amount of money, &c., expended for the support of schools the past year, is as follows:

School tax \$455,75. Literary fund \$95, 48. Contributed in board and fuel to prolong the schools, \$150,00, making \$701,23.

R. FREEMAN SANBORN,

Superintending School Committee of Springfield.

Springfield, Feb. 22, 1859.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS.

No. of district.	Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages per month including board.	Whole No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	Whole No. of different scholars.	Visits of S. S. Committee.	Visits of Prudential Committee.	Visits of citizens
1	Emilie E. Adams.	8	11 52	36	26		2		10
"	Amanda M. Quimby.	10	15 56	33	26	42	2	1	18
2	Andalusia P. Smith.	8	10 50	22	19		2		20
"	"	8	10 50	24	20	28	2	1	12
3	Lorenda M. Addison	8	12 00	24	20		2	1	11
"	Sarah A. Blodget.	8	12 00	21	16	29	2	2	19
4	Belinda M. Stevens.	7	10 00	18	15		2		14
"	Elisabeth Fellows.	4 1/2	14 00	15	13	22	2		1
5	Alice L. Sulloway.	9	10 00	20	15		2		11
"	Daniel P. Quimby.	7	21 50	19	18	27	2		5
6	Amanda M. Quimby.	6	11 24	14	13		2		4
"	Fernando C. Sargent	5 1/2	20 44	21	19	22	2		3
8	Celeste E. Kempton.	4 1/2	12 00	25	23		2		4
"	Elisabeth Fellows.	10 1/2	15 00	27	22	32	2		6
9	Susan E. Craft.	6	10 00	26	23		2		5
"	R. Freeman Sanborn	10 1/2	19 00	32	24	40	2		15
10	Sarah A. Cowles.	9	11 00	37	30		2		20
"	Charles V. Pillsbury.	13 1/2	20 00	45	34	53	2		
11	Matilda B. Pillsbury.	6 1/2	12 00	11	10		2		
"	"	5	15 00	12	10	17	2		
12	Plooma M. Davis.	8	10 00	8	7		2		7
"	Ann E. Sargent.	8	11 00	13	11	15	2		17
13	Matilda B. Pillsbury.	8	13 00	14	12	14	2		
14	Angie L. Kidder.	7	8 00	16	14		2		5
"	R. Freeman Sanborn	4 1/2	19 00	18	16		2		4
			13 37			365			